

REMARKS

This response amends Claims 17, 27, 28, and 30 and cancels Claims 1-8 and 10-15. Thus, after entry of this response, Claims 17-22 and 27-31 are pending and presented for further consideration.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Lee for the interview extended to John R. King and Alan Kraemer. Applicant believes that the interview was helpful in better understanding the basis of the rejection.

As discussed in the interview, Applicant has amended Claims 28 and 30 as suggested by Examiner Lee. In addition, Applicant has amended Claim 17 and 29.

NO DISCLAIMERS OR DISAVOWALS

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the interview. In light of the above remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is specifically requested.

Application No.: 10/614,623
Filing Date: July 7, 2003

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 8-19-09

By: John R. King
John R. King
Registration No. 34,362
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(949) 760-0404

7673378 081909